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SWITCHING CONTROL FOR MULTIPLE DATA FLOW
CONFIGURATIONS

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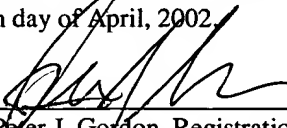
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sirs:

A three-month extension of time to file an appeal brief is requested. In lieu of filing an appeal brief, and in reply to the arguments presented in the Final Office Action mailed July 10, 2001, please amend this application as follows.

In the Claims

Please amend claims 1, 4-7, 9-11 and 13-17, and add claims 19-20, as follows.

Please cancel claims 12 and 18 without prejudice to the underlying subject matter.

1. (Three times amended) A digital motion picture recorder, comprising:
a housing sized to be portable for use by an individual;

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